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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

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Entitled: PROGRAMMABLE CURRENT SOURCE AND METHODS OF USE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 36 sheets of specification and claims
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings and 1 copy of same
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: NEXT SIERRA, INC.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (X)Executed ( )Unexecuted
- ☒ Applicant is Small Entity
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Request concerning 18-month publication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

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